Chief Secretary.—

Non-officials do not come forward and for this reason, the Head Master himself is appointed as Attendance Officer. If any of the local people should come forward, the Inspector-General of Education will be quite prepared to appoint them.

Mr. Gopalaswami Iyer.—

Is the working of the Compulsory Education Scheme being examined by the Inspector-General himself or by any Committee and do Government propose to give an opportunity to this Assembly to discuss the scheme before final orders are passed?

Dewan.—

The proposals in regard to the revision of the scheme will be referred in the first instance to the Education Board of the Economic Conference and along with the Inspector-General's recommendations thereon will be discussed in this Assembly before the Compulsory Education Act is finally passed.

Mr. Gopalaswami Iyer.—

Will the recommendations of the Inspector General of Education in the matter be also published in the Gazette and would it be possible to discuss the whole scheme at the next October Session of this Assembly?

Dewan.—

The suggestions will be noted.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

In view of the fact that the working of Elementary Schools is not satisfactory with the Head Master as Attendance Officer, will Government consider how non-official Attendance Officers can be secured?

Dewan.—

Government will see how it can be done.

MESSRS. M. SUBBA RAO AND DASE GOWDA (Heggaddevankote Taluk).—

Q.—13. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) When did the Government direct that a part of the income from the sandal trees growing on private holdings should be given to the holder of the land?

(2) What percentage of the income has been sanctioned to be paid?

(3) Since that period up to the end of June 1924 what is the amount paid for each official year, for each district and for each taluk of the Mysore District?

What is the value still to be paid to the landholders in the above areas?

(4) (*a*) What is the rank of the Forest Officers who are authorised to take sandal trees from private holdings?

(*b*) Have the Forest Officers made notes in their diaries about their inspection of lands for this purpose?

(*c*) Have the Forest Officials given any receipt in token of their having taken away the sandal trees?

(5) Who is the officer who pays the amount to the holder of the land?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—

A.—(1) The payment of bonus for sandal trees removed from private holdings, was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 7709—Ft. 13-05-18, dated 25th March 1909.

(2) The bonus to be paid is calculated on the girth of the tree at the time of its removal. The scale fixing the rates is placed on the Table for information. (Appendix 4.)

(3) The total amount of bonus paid from the date of the Government Order to the end of June 1923 is Rs. 6,152. Information is not readily available regarding the amount for each district and taluk.

(4) (*a*) Forest Range Officers.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(5) Forest Range Officer.

MR. Y. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (Yelandur Jahgir).—

Q.—**14.** Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount of income realised by the temple of Biligiri Rangaswami under each head, since it came under the management of the Jahgirdar up to the end of February 1925?

(*b*) During this period, how much of the amount has been spent and for what purposes?